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(1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN. NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION USING

THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION

USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

September 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.